

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## HALLOWEEN ARRIVES EARLY FOR GHOULISH GARFIELD AT SOUTHSIDE PARK

Costumes encouraged for hayrides, haunts, and treats at first-ever spooktacular Garfield Park event

INDIANAPOLIS – (Oct. 27, 2009) Halloween arrives early to Garfield Park with Ghoulish Garfield, the first ever park-wide spooktacular event. Come dressed in your creepiest or craziest costumes and travel around the park by hayride to fully experience this family friendly Halloween celebration open to all ages. Hayrides cost just \$2 per person and allow for unlimited trips between the Conservatory & Sunken Garden, the Burrello Family Center and the Garfield Park Arts Center.

Tour the haunted Conservatory & Sunken Gardens, filled with all sorts of family-friendly ghosts and goblins. Try not to get spooked! Admission to the Conservatory is \$1 per person. Enjoy spooky tricks and Halloween treats at the Burrello Family Center.

Create creepy crafts at the Garfield Park Arts Center (GPAC) in the firelight of the Main Gallery. Children may pick out real pumpkins and decorate them with friendly or fiendish faces to make jack-o'-lanterns. Mix together icky ingredients – including bugs, spiders and snakes! – to create slimy "Goblin Goo." Jack-o'-lanterns and Goblin Goo may be taken home as souvenirs. The activities at the GPAC are free! For more information, please call (317) 327-7066.

WHAT: Ghoulish Garfield

WHEN: 7 – 9 p.m. Oct. 29 and 30

COST: Unlimited hayrides \$2 per person, Conservatory admission of \$1 per person, free games and treats

WHERE: Garfield Park, 2345 Pagoda Drive

Bike Indy. Swim Indy. Run Indy. PLAY INDY! -- 30 --

